

America's Industrial Revolution Begins Pre Test

Name _____ Period _____ Date _____

Circle the correct answer:

1. What industry was first affected by the Industrial Revolution?
 - A. Steamboat
 - B. Railroad
 - C. Carriage Making/Wagon Making
 - D. Textile

2. In what country did the Industrial Revolution begin?
 - A. Spain
 - B. France
 - C. Great Britain
 - D. United States

3. What is the process of using workers and machinery together that made it possible for large quantities of goods to be produced?
 - A. Factory System
 - B. Mass production
 - C. Industrial Revolution
 - D. Industrial Enterprise

4. What was the name of the machine invented by American Eli Whitney that removed seeds from cotton?
 - A. Cotton Comb
 - B. Cotton Gin
 - C. Cotton Picker
 - D. Cotton Seed Remover

5. Who improved the design of steam engines to make their use practical?
 - A. Eli Whitney
 - B. James Hargreaves
 - C. Samuel Slater
 - D. James Watt

6. Who memorized plans of a British textile machine, and came to America and built that machine from the plans that he had memorized?
 - A. Moses Brown
 - B. Oliver Evans
 - C. Samuel Slater
 - D. James Watt

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7. Who invented the system of interchangeable parts?

- A. Eli Whitney
- B. Moses Brown
- C. Oliver Evans
- D. James Watt

8. What is the process of dividing up work so that each worker has only one or two simple tasks to perform?

- A. Factory System
- B. Mass Production
- C. Interchangeable Parts
- D. Division of Labor

9. The use of interchangeable parts and division of labor allowed goods to be made in large quantities, in a short time for less cost. This method of working is called ...?

- A. Factory System
- B. Mass production
- C. Industrial Revolution
- D. Economic Revolution

10. The working conditions in factories was sometimes very poor. What group did workers form in an effort to improve their working conditions?

- A. Masons
- B. The Grange
- C. Labor Unions
- D. Sons of the Factories

11. On a separate sheet of paper write your name and section and answer the following question, using at least three examples:

What were the advantages and disadvantages of a factory system versus a cottage industry where craftsmen made goods mostly on their own property?

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Answers:

1. D. Textile
2. C. Great Britain
3. A. Factory System
4. B. Cotton Gin
5. D. James Watt
6. C. Samuel Slater
7. A. Eli Whitney
8. D. Division of Labor
9. B. Mass production
10. C. Labor Unions